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SYSTEM, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, PAY
BROADCAST SYSTEM, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION METHOD,
CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM, AND DATA RECEPTION
DEVICE
Examiner : Nguyen, Hanh N.
Art Unit : 2616

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	4	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$00
Independent claims	1	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 29, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an annotated sheet and a replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 8 of this paper.